

## Data Sheet

<b>USAID Mission:</b>	Honduras
<b>Program Title:</b>	Investing in People
<b>Pillar:</b>	Global Health
<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	522-023
<b>Status:</b>	Continuing
<b>Planned FY 2006 Obligation:</b>	\$13,140,000 CSH; \$11,880,000 DA
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$0
<b>Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:</b>	\$12,170,000 CSH; \$7,828,000 DA
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	2003
<b>Estimated Year of Final Obligation:</b>	2008

**Summary:** USAID seeks to increase quality maternal/child health services and family planning; enhance efficiency by decentralizing the Ministry of Health (MOH); increase private sector involvement; expand HIV prevention and treatment; improve MOH capacity to monitor and control HIV, tuberculosis (TB), and other infectious diseases; address food insecurity and malnutrition by improving food production, market infrastructure, and community health services; lower primary school repetition; increase access to quality secondary education; and develop standards and standardized tests for primary school.

### Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

#### FY 2006 Program:

Achieve Equitable Access to Quality Basic Education (\$11,880,000 DA). USAID directly supports Honduras' Education for All/Fast Track (EFA/FT) initiative which provides technical assistance to implement standards and standardized tests in math and Spanish for primary school and grades 7-12 and train teachers, departmental leaders, parents and volunteers to use them. In addition, USAID funds the GOH's implementation of the regional Centers for Excellence in Teacher's Training (CETT) model to improve the teaching of reading and writing in grades 1-3. USAID works with the GOH to develop an alternative high school program and expand the current alternative basic education program; both programs are aimed at out-of-school youth and adults. USAID assists civil society to participate in education policy development. Principal contractors and grantees: Academy for Education Development, Association of Institutes for Research, Ricardo Ernesto Maduro Andreu Education Foundation.

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$1,037,000 CSH). USAID is financing technical assistance to the MOH to expand community health services in poor areas and mass media campaigns to improve child care practices.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$2,340,000 CSH). USAID is financing implementation of obstetric care standards, quality assurance, and mass media campaigns for the MOH to increase hospital deliveries and pre/postnatal care. USAID also provides commodities and technical assistance to the MOH's TB and new environmental health workers programs. USAID assistance provides training and commodities to the National Water and Sewerage Service for a rural water and sanitation quality control system.

Protect and Increase Food Security of Vulnerable Populations. USAID is improving food production and marketing and maternal/child health and nutrition in the poorest areas of Honduras. Grantees: CARE, Adventist Development and Relief Agency, World Vision International, Save the Children USA.

Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$5,156,000 CSH). USAID funds technical assistance to local non-governmental organizations for expansion of behavior change programs, community care programs, and voluntary testing and counseling. Further, USAID assists the MOH to improve its monitoring of behavior change and HIV prevalence nationwide. Principal contractor and grantee: The Academy for Education Development.

Support Democratic Local Government and Decentralization (\$495,000 CSH). USAID provides technical

assistance and financial support for the decentralization of the MOH, including assistance to regional departments to operate local health systems and manage contracts with local organizations for service delivery.

Support Family Planning (\$4,112,000 CSH). USAID provides training, commodities, and technical assistance to the MOH and the Family Planning Association of Honduras to expand and improve family planning services and conduct mass media campaigns to promote these services.

**FY 2007 Program:**

Achieve Equitable Access to Quality Basic Education (\$7,828,000 DA). USAID will provide technical assistance and training to implement national education policies and testing strategies to achieve EFA-FTI goals and indicators. For continued GOH implementation of the CETT model nationally, USAID will continue to fund the GOH's efforts to implement a national CETT model for teacher training. Further, USAID will assist the GOH to complete decentralization of alternative basic education for out-of-school and at-risk youth and adults and pilot a new alternative high school program. USAID will also assist civil society and private sector organizations to participate in education reform and work force development efforts. Same grantees as above.

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition: (\$1,960,000 CSH). USAID will continue to assist the MOH to support child care awareness media campaigns and expand community health services in poor areas.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$2,792,000 CSH). USAID will continue to finance the implementation of essential obstetric care standards, quality assurance, and media campaigns for the MOH to improve pre/postnatal care. USAID will also finance commodities and technical assistance for the MOH's TB program and support the National Water and Sewerage Service's efforts to expand rural water and sanitation systems.

Protect and Increase Food Security of Vulnerable Populations. USAID will continue to improve food production and maternal/child health and nutrition in the poorest areas of Honduras. Same grantees as above.

Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$3,880,000 CSH). USAID will continue to support local non-governmental organizations to expand behavior change, community care, and voluntary testing and counseling among high-risk groups; assist the MOH to better monitor the extent of behavior change and HIV prevalence; and ensure access to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria anti-retroviral drugs. Same grantee as above.

Support Democratic Local Government and Decentralization (\$333,000 CSH). USAID will continue to provide technical assistance and financial support for the decentralization of the MOH.

Support Family Planning (\$3,205,000 CSH). USAID funds will enable the Family Planning Association of Honduras and the MOH to expand use of maternal health, family planning, and contraceptive social marketing.

**Performance and Results:** Continued USAID support has contributed to significant declines in fertility rates and child mortality, increased use of family planning, declining numbers of new TB cases, and high TB cure rates. A new cadre of environmental health workers to control malaria and dengue was hired and a successful AIDS prevention program for high-risk groups launched. USAID concluded a pilot community pre-school program that attracted substantial donor funding. The alternative basic education program for out-of-school youth and adults has provided over 500,000 person-years of education, resulting in \$460 million of additional income for its beneficiaries. Over 89,000 teachers have been trained, student performance standards for primary school developed, and the prevalence of first graders repeating the grade has declined from 17% to 14%, the largest reduction ever recorded.

## US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Honduras

522-023 Investing in People	CSH	DA	GHAI	PL 480
<b>Through September 30, 2004</b>				
Obligations	12,039	9,550	1,000	0
Expenditures	336	1,792	0	0
Unliquidated	11,703	7,758	1,000	0
<b>Fiscal Year 2005</b>				
Obligations	13,192	6,437	0	0
Expenditures	7,904	5,778	797	0
<b>Through September 30, 2005</b>				
Obligations	25,231	15,987	1,000	0
Expenditures	8,240	7,570	797	0
Unliquidated	16,991	8,417	203	0
<b>Prior Year Unobligated Funds</b>				
Obligations	0	0	0	0
<b>Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA</b>				
Obligations	13,140	11,880	0	10,385
<b>Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006</b>				
Obligations	13,140	11,880	0	10,385
<b>Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA</b>				
Obligations	12,170	7,828	0	16,000
Future Obligations	28,299	9,021	0	7,626
Est. Total Cost	78,840	44,716	1,000	34,011